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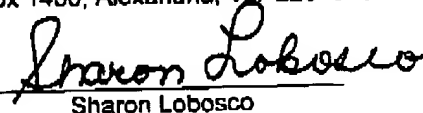
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**AMENDMENT**

Sirs:

In response to the Office action dated July 12, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read --Telecommunications Transport Network  
Comprising Elements Having A Performance Monitoring Facility And  
Method Of Operating The Same--.